

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Currently, claim 53-54, 57-61, 63-65, 67-74, 77-79, and 82-96, including independent claims 74 and 79, are pending in the present application. In the recent Office Action, dependent claims 76 and 80 were said to be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.¹ As noted above, independent claims 74 and 79 have been amended to include the limitations of claims 76 and 80, respectively. For at least this reason, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 74 and 79 are now in complete condition for allowance.

It is believed that the present application is in complete condition for allowance and favorable action, therefore, is respectfully requested. Examiner Nasser is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned, however, should any issues remain after consideration of this amendment.

Please charge any additional fees required by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

¹ Although the Office Action refers to claim 81, it is assumed that the intended reference was to claim 80, which specified that the visual indicating agent is 4,4'-bis(dimethylamino)-benzhydrol (or Michler's hydrol).

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Respectfully requested,

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